KADUR DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 15th October 1897.

It is hereby notified that the right of collecting the undermentioned minor forest products (Pasare) in Amrut Mahal Kavals and District Forests of the Chikmagalur taluk will be sold by public auction by the Amildar of Chikmagalur taluk subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, Forest Department.

2. The right to collect the products will extend from the date of confirmation of sale to the 30th June 1898.

3. The sale will be held in the Taluk office, Chikmagalur, on the 25th November 1897.

4. The products that will be sold under this notice are :—

1. Sigekayi. 2. Antavaladakayi. 3. Marking nuts. 4. Honey. 5. Bees wax. 6. Kapilarangu. 7. Patanga bark. 8. Honge seeds. 9. Tangadi gum. 10. Kalluhuvu. 11. Fallen deer horn. 12. Wild pepper. 13. Wild turmeric. 14. Wild ginger. 15. Poplichekke. 16. Palasa flowers and seeds. 17. Chegachi seeds. 18. Bende fibre. 19. Tarekayi. 20. Halmuddi. 21. Magli root, and 22. Guggala.

The principal products will be sold hobliwar or babwar if necessary.

5. The highest bidder shall, on the date of sale, pay a deposit of 25 per cent of the whole sale amount and the remaining 75 per cent within a month of the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him.

If the lessee fail to pay either the 25 per cent of the sale amount or the remaining 75 per cent on the due dates noted above, the products will be sold again at the risk of the purchaser, who shall make good all losses but shall not participate in any gain from such re-sale. Any amount that falls due by the purchaser will, if not paid by him, be recovered under the rules for the collection of land revenue.

The lessee will enter upon his right after payment of the full amount due on account of his lease.

B. HERASINGH, for *Dy. Comr.*

Proceedings of the Local Fund Board convened on the 24th September 1897.

PRESENT.

T. Weir, Esq., President.

Ex-Officio Members.

1. Mr. B. J. Kumarswami Naik, General Assistant Commissioner.
2. Mr. B. Ramaswamaiengar, Extra Asst. Comr.
3. Dr. A. S. Fernandes, Civil Surgeon.
4. Mr. D. Ranga Rao, Executive Engineer.
5. Mr. B. Ramaswamiah, Amildar, Chikmagalur.
6. Mr. V. Sabhapathi Pillai, Amildar, Kadur.
7. Mr. N. Subba Rao, Amildar, Koppa.
8. Mr. S. Narasinga Rao, Amildar, Mudgere.

ABSENT.

Ex-Officio Member.

1. Mr. N. Subba Rao, Amildar, Tarikere.

Non-Official Members.

PRESENT.

9. Mr. M. Ganesha Rao, Mudgere taluk.

ABSENT.

Non-Official Members.

2. Mr. B. Gundappa, Chikmagalur.
3. Mr. F. Clifford, Do and Sollebile.
4. Mr. T. Srinivasa Rao, Yedahalli.
5. Mr. Chennakesaviah, Koppa.
6. Mr. P. Ranganna, Kadur.
7. Mr. Kuppuswami Pillai, Tarikere.

SUBJECTS.

READ :—

1. Proceedings of the last District Fund Board meeting held on the 28th July 1897.

Read and confirmed.

2. The Executive Engineer's letter, dated 6th August 1897, proposing to address the Government to relieve the Board of the obligation to provide funds for the construction of musafirkhanas, owing to the limited resources of the District Funds of the Kadur circle; and to sanction the cost of such buildings from Provincial Funds.

The Board recommend that in view of the many calls on the funds of the Kadur District Fund Board, the Government be addressed and asked to sanction the construction of such musafirkhanas as are situated on provincial roads out of Provincial Funds.

3. The Executive Engineer's reply with reference to resolution No. 27, of the District Fund Board meeting of the 28th July 1897, suggesting that the proposed extension from Mr. S. N. Chokkanna's road to join the Chikmagalur-Yedahalli road near Mallandur would form a link of considerable local value, though not of any importance, that such extensions may be treated as belonging to the class of "Estate roads" and the petitioners be required to open the road themselves under assurance of a grant-in-aid from Government towards the maintenance when the extension road is completed and thrown open to public traffic, and that a grant-in-aid towards the maintenance of Mr. S. N. Chokkanna's (*alias* Tirumalachar) road be sanctioned.

The Board are of opinion that the road will be a useful one, and that in consideration of its usefulness, the usual maintenance allotment, *viz.*, Rs. 30 a mile may be made for the portion already opened out, as also for the extension to or towards Mallandur when the latter has been opened out.

4. G. O. No. 13527-34--L. F. 275-92, dated 19th June 1897, observing that under the existing rules all Assistant Commissioners placed in charge of one or more taluks or sub-division of a district, should be regarded as *ex-officio* members of the District Fund Board, &c.

Read and noted, with the observation that the expression, "Besides the Assistant Commissioner at district head-quarters" appears to include the case of the Treasury Assistant Commissioner.

5. Proposition No. 30, (*a*) of the Dasara Subjects, by the Representative members of the Koppa taluk, requesting construction of a bridge across the river Nandini near Kigga, as it will remove the great inconvenience now felt by the large number of pilgrims attending the jatra at the place owing to the want of a bridge.

Resolved that as the jatra is held during the hot season, the necessity for a bridge for the pilgrims is not established and that for other seasons the villagers and temple authorities may construct as hitherto temporary foot-bridges.

6. Proposition No. 30, (*c*) requesting the construction of a substantial foot-bridge across the river *Sita* in the Buggunji hobli, where passenger traffic is very great.

Resolved that the locality is not of sufficient importance to require a bridge.

7. The Tarikere Amildars report No. 506, dated 22nd September 1897, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 1,000 for opening out a new branch road from Lakvalli to Somapur on the ground that Somapur is a place of great pilgrimage.

Resolved that the Board are of opinion that the work is an important one and should be sanctioned but as funds are not available in the current year its cost should be provided for in next year's budget.

8. The Chikmagalur Amildar's report No. 739, dated 20th September 1897, requesting sanction for the entertainment of a watcher on Rs. 6 per mensem to the Chavadi built from Local Funds General in the Kalaspur village.

Resolved that the Board are of opinion that a watcher is absolutely necessary for the preservation of the building.

Application will accordingly be made for sanction out of closing balance.

9. The General Assistant Commissioner's memo No. 47, dated 21st September 1897, stating that the well sunk outside the village of Karehalli in the Tarikere taluk, though met with rock, has every sign of proving a success and requesting funds being provided to complete the well.

Resolved that as the work is likely to be successful it be continued, after a revised estimate has been prepared and sanctioned.

10. Read list of works proposed by the several Amildars from District Funds and Local Funds General grants for the current year. *Vide* list.

See orders on list of works.

11. Read the statement showing the attendance or otherwise of *members during the three consecutive meetings.

Resolved that the usual course be taken. It is noted that only one non-official member is present, the reason for their absence being presumed to be the prevalence of cholera at Chikmagalur.

*1. Mr. T. Srinivasa Rao, Yedahalli.
2. " Kuppuswami Pillai, Tarikere.

12. The Tarikere Amildar's report No. 445, dated 10th September 1897, requesting sanction for the entertainment of a Lady Hospital Assistant at the cost of District Funds and states that the Municipal Board are poor

Resolved that the Amildar of Tarikere be requested to ascertain if any of the well-to-do residents of the town are willing to contribute to the cost and to report the result.

If the result is favorable the necessary steps will be

List of Works proposed by the several Amildars from District Funds and Local Funds General.

No.	Name of work.	Amount of estimate or approximate proposed.	References.	Amount sanctioned by the Board.	Remarks.
		Rs.	*Local Funds General.*	Rs.	
1	Sinking a well at Kabballi. ...	325	*Vide* list (K) No. 3 to 7 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 28th July 1897. The Amildar reports that water has been tapped in these wells and hence these estimates providing for stone and other works.	325	No. 1. Sanctioned.
2	Repairing the wells at Madapur ...	294		294	No. 2. do
3	Do do Yerehalli ...	525		525	No. 3. do
4	Do do Belanala ...	545		...	No. 4. Not pressing. To stand over for the present.
5	Do do Belagur ...	524		524	No. 5. Necessary. Sanctioned.
6	Completing the well at Bantáganahalli...	321	*Vide* Resolution No. 18, dated 25th May 1897. The Amildar reports that good drinking water has been found in the well and that stone and other works are necessary.	321	No. 6. Sanctioned.
7	Repairing the honda at Byaladahal ...	433	The Amildar submits that these works are necessary.	..	No. 7. To stand over for the present.
8	Sinking a well at Bommenhalli near Yagate.	423		423	No. 8. Sanctioned.
9	Do do at Nidagatta ...	746		...	No. 9. To stand over for the present.
10	Do do in Banjenahalli ...	454	The Amildar states that water has been found in the wells.	...	The Amildar to personally inspect and report on the progress made on these wells, Nos. 10 and 11.
11	Do do Tippagondanahalli ...	472		...	
12	Repairing and revetting the breached portion of Allaghatta tank.	69	*Vide* list (K) No. 10, dated 28th July 1897. The Amildar in submitting two estimates, prefers, repairing the tank breach as it would be useful both to men and cattle.	69	On the report and explanation as to comparative usefulness, it is resolved that the katte be repaired with stone work at cost of Rs. 69.
13	Repairing and deepening the well at Allaghatta tank.	93		...	
	Total ...	5,224		2,481	
1	Sinking a well at mediballi ...	500	(1) The Amildar states that raiyats have agreed to take up earthwork and that he would submit an estimate after the raiyats' work is executed.	...	No. 1. To await proper estimate.
2	Do do Karehalli ...	350	(2) The General Assistant Commissioner reports that the well sunk by the villagers seems successful and requests funds.	*	No. 2. Resolution on subject No. 9. District Board Proceedings of this date. The Amildar to submit an estimate.
	Total ...	850			

List of Works proposed by the several Amildars, &c.,—*concld.*

Taluk.	No.	Name of work.	Amount of estimate or approximate proposed.	References.	Amount sanctioned by the Board.	Remarks.
			Rs.		Rs.	
Mudgere.	1	Water-supply to Gonibid village ...	1,000	...	*	That the Executive Engineer be requested to investigate the project. Some funds being if possible reserved from the grant of Rs. 10,000 to meet the cost.
Chikmagalur.	1.	Constructing a division wall in Uppahalli Honda.	592	The Amildar reports that these works are very necessary.	...	(1) That the Civil Surgeon and an Asst. Comr. be requested to inspect the locality and ascertain what would be the most suitable project, having regard to local conditions, for *securing* pure drinking water at Uppahalli and that the subject be brought up at the next meeting.
	2	Constructing a bathing ghat to Chikkatte in Hiremagalur.	500	*Vide* list (K) Nos. 13 and 14, dated 28th July 1897.	*	(2) That the work be approved and undertaken after a regular estimate has been made.
		Total ...	1,092			
Koppa.	...	Nil	...	Amildar reports that there are no works.	...	*Note.*—The actual estimate amounts will be mentioned in places marked * after they are ascertained.
		Total L. F. General ...	8,166		2,481	
				District Funds.		
Chikmagalur.	1	Repairing the musafirkhana at Kalasapur.	75	Reported by the Amildar that these works are necessary.	75	No. 1. Sanctioned.
	2	Improving the sanitation of Hiremagalur.	300		...	No. 2. An estimate of what is absolutely necessary to be prepared and brought up at next meeting.
	3	Removing bushes, &c., in Isvarahalli ...	25	*Vide* list (A) resolution 13 and 15, dated 28th July 1897.	25	No. 3. Sanctioned.
		Total District Funds ...	400		100	

NOTE.—Proposals for District Fund Works from other Amildars are not reported.

T. WEIR, *President.*